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ADJOURNMENT OF LEGISLATURE

Moral Reform Session of 1916 is Part of History

NO DEFICIT APPEARS

Prohibition Act Chief Handiwork—Governor and State Advisory Board Carry Points

Richmond, March 13.— After 60 days of continuous work the General Assembly adjourned Saturday night, leaving only the presiding officers and the local members to hold session during which the various bills will be engrossed and signed.

The final action of the Senate, apart from passing a few local bills, was in passing the biennial Appropriations bill distributing $14,900,000 of the State's revenues during the next two years. The principal change was the increase in the fund for farm demonstration work from $36,000 to $51,000, which sum will be equaled by an appropriation from the Federal Government.

The Senate also concurred in House bills providing a rate of 1 1-4 per cent. on railroad franchises, and placing a tax on inheritances of more than $15,000.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to the Merchants' License bill placing a minimum tax of $5 on Merchants; $10 on purchases up to $2,000; 20 cents on purchases up to $100,000 and 10 cents on the $100 on purchases in excess of $100,000; concurred in the Senate bill raising the "age of protection" from 14 to 15 years; defining what a "gambling" house is; preventing undue publicity of income returns; breaking up "professional" grand juries; regulating the practice of dentistry, and requiring fire-escapes on factories more than three stories high.

The Rev. J. Sidney Peters was elected State Prohibition Commissioner and William J. Devancy, jr., judge of the Corporation Court of Hopewell.

The closing scenes were the most riotous that have been witnessed in the Capitol in generation. For hours the House and Senate waited in their chambers for the report of a committee that fought behind closed doors over the Senate amendments to the appropriation bill, only to enter at midnight upon a prolonged conflict that threatened to develop into an absolute deadlock.

The General Assembly of 1916 will occupy a peculiar and separate niche. Elected on the prohibition issue, it was expected to perfect and make law the will of the people as expressed in the enabling-act referendum of September 22, 1914. The Mapp bill, driving from Virginia soil stimulants and beverages that have been in daily use in the Commonwealth since John Smith sailed up the James to the foot of Third Street, will for all time stand as its distinctive creation.

To the framing of this piece of legislation, the leaders of both houses gave many valuable weeks. While its limits were marked out in large part by the Anti-Saloon League, and some of its provisions savor of compromises and concessions to expediency, the bill that will transfer Cavalier Virginia to the Sisterhood of Arid American Commonwealths is regarded as a enactment of unquestionable workmanship.

Practically without material change the General Assembly in its final hours Saturday completed the enactment into law of the entire revenue program sponsored by the Governor and the State Advisory Board on Taxation.

The only dent of moment was made by the merchants, who succeeded in forcing a deviation from the advisory board's program, and the final ratification by the House of the amended Senate bill which carried into effect every demand made by the mercantile interests.

As recast by the General Assembly of 1916, the tax laws will more than take care of the large deficit which loomed up for 1917. This is the opinion of prominent members of the House and Senate Finance Committees, who have given practically their entire time during the past four weeks to an intensive study of the State's financial needs.

The chief direct revenue bills passed by the Legislature of 1916, from which the State hopes to raise additional revenue sufficient to obviate any danger of a deficit, are:

The act increasing the franchise tax on railroads and canal corporations from 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 per cent. on gross income.

The direct inheritance tax placing a graduated tax on inheritances in excess of $15,00.

The "omnibus" tax bill, prepared by the subcommittee placing an income tax of 1 per cent on corporations, increasing the franchise tax on heat, light and water companies from 1 to 1 1-3 per cent on gross incomes, three-fifths to go to the State and two-fifths to the localities.

Measures designed to provide machinery for the collection of taxes already imposed and strengthening the hands of the State and local taxing authorities were the following.:

The act making all examiners of records appointive and removable by the State tax board.

The act enlarging the powers of the State tax board so as to make its duties supervisory, instead of merely advisory, as applied to examiners of records, local boards of review and all other tax-collecting officers.

The act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to employ attorneys for the Commonwealth to take steps and institute actions at law or suits in equity for the recovery of taxes on personal property, money and income returned delinquent.

The act allowing the State to go back three years in the collection of omitted license, privilege and occupation taxes.

BERLIN FEELS PINCH

Potato Supply Cut Close and Production of Cakes Stopped for Six Days

Berlin, March 13—Potato cards, the issuance of which has been made necessary by the shortage due, it is asserted, to speculators holding out for higher prices, will take their place alongside the bread and butter cards in Berlin on March 20.

The first cards will cover a 60-day period and allow the holders to purchase 11 English pounds of potatoes every 12 days, probably at the uniform price of 65 pfennings. The general potato situation during the 60 days will determine whether the plan must be continued.

In announcing this step, Burgomaster Von Wermuth said that the population had of late been living, so far as potatoes were concerned, from hand to mouth. He anticipated, however, that all the difficulties would be over in a few days.

Owing to the recent shortage in bread, the military authorities yesterday forbade the production of all cakes between March 13 and March 19, inclusive, made of white, rye or potato flour, and their sale between March 15 and 19. This step was taken on the complaint of many bakers that other bakers, who are not short of flour, were using it for cakes, rather than for bread. The shortage is due to unequal distribution, which is expected to be remedied within the week.

SHOOTS TO SAVE MOTHER

Randolph Bussard Wounds His Father Who, He Says, Was Choking Her

Hagerstown, Md., March 13—Coming upon his father in the act of choking his mother, he says Randolph Bussard, 23 years old, shot him in their home here late Saturday night. The bullet entered the hip and came out through the thigh.

Following the shooting young Bussard gave himself up, and was released on his own recognizance.

According to young Bussard's story which the police credit, he heard his mother scream and jumped from bed and ran to the lower floor of his home and there saw his father, David Bussard, 50 years old, choking her. It is stated the father was under the influence of liquor at the time. As he descended the steps the young man took with him a revolver, and when he saw he was powerless to otherwise overcome his father, shot him. A physician who was called stated that unless infection should develop the wound would not prove serious.

DRIVEN BACK BY CHASSEURS

French Troops Check Counter Attacks of German Forces

PRISONERS TELL IT.

Intense Bombardment Reopens This Week at Bethincourt, Douaumont and Vaux Positions

London, March 13—The battle of Verdun has entered its fourth week with reports of intense artillery battling around Forts Douaumont and Vaux, and the Bethincourt on the west bank of the Meuse, evidently in preparation for heavy infantry attacks.

The Germans searched out the French front all yesterday with a terrific hail of steel projectiles. The French accept the cannonading as the forerunner of renewed attempts against Fort Vaux and the positions northwest of Verdun and made ready to meet the assaults.

Dispatches from Berlin contain the first admission from German sources that the Germans no longer hold Vaux fort. An official statement two days ago admitted that the French by counter attacks had gained a foothold in the fort.

Major Moraht, military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt reports that the Posen reservists who occupied Fort Vaux were driven out, but expresses the hope that their repulse is only temporary.

Paris, March 13—A brilliant counter-attack by French chasseurs which upset the carefully laid plans of the Germans for the capture of Verdun, according to an account of the battle the Journal claims to have obtained from seven Prussian officers who taken prisoners while on special duty is published.

All of these officers were brought back to France from the Serbian front. Two of them, one belonging to the artillery were wounded. They declared that in order to reach the German front they had to pass through concentrated lines of artillery several miles deep.

One of them declared the number of guns used in the Galician campaign was not to be compared with the great batteries assembled for the assault upon Verdun. The tremendous French mitrailleuse fire surpassed anything he had ever known, the German is quoted as saying. He asserted the French artillery at Douaumont was equal in strength at that point to the German, but that it was the gallant charge of the French chasseurs which finally drove them back.

The patrols describe their progress to the front in its last stage as having been made over heaps of dead comrades.

VIRGINIA NEGRO KILLED

Farmer Slain When He Orders Intoxicated Man Away.

Philadelphia, March 13.—In view of his wife and six children William Hicks, 35 years old, colored, head sawyer on the farm of Gen. Edward Morrell, Red Line road, Torresdale, was stabbed to death yesterday by a man said by the police to be Robert Kertel also colored, 35 years old, employed on the far of Frank Wood, north of the Morrell farm. Kertel was arrested, as he stagered along in a dazed condition with the blood-covered knife in his hands.

Kertel went to the Morrell farm yesterday to visit Munny Palmer, colored, a brother-in-law of Hicks. The man was intoxicated, the police say, and when he appeared at the farm house occupied by Hicks, the latter ordered him away. The stabbing followed.

Hicks and his family were brought from Virginia several months ago by Gen. Morrell. He bore an excellent reputation on the farm.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Rev. G. L. Allen, formerly of Philadelphia, preached last night in the First Baptist Church

The residence of Ernest Mills, 109 Duke street was considerably damaged by fire early Saturday night.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in their rooms, corner of King and Washington street, tonight.

Howard A. Banks, secretary to the Secretary of the Navy delivered address yesterday afternoon before the Laymen's League at the Richmond Theatre.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Gray, who died Friday at the Alexandria Hospital were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from her home, 702 north Columbus street.

J. Leroy Nevitt, a member of the police force, has resigned in order to accept a position in Washington. He was appointed September 1st. 1915.

The Rev. P. P. Phillips, D. D. rector of St. Paul's Church conducted the funeral services this afternoon of Norton Phillips Hart the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hart.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale, on the premises, at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, a lot of ground with improvements in Jefferson District, Alexandria, adjoining this city on the north.

The Fairfax Herald says: "Alexandria city, now that the bar rooms are soon to be closed, is takingenergetic measures to secure a larger supply of pure water. The character of the water supply may have had something to do with the city's big vote against prohibition."

The Rev. Father Skinner, of the Paulist Congregation, Washington, preached on "'Penance" before a large congregation at the vesper service of St. Mary's Catholic Church last night. The newly organized men and boys' choir sang the service for the first time at the service.

The Alexandria Branch of the Virginia War Relief Association forwarded a box of hospital supplies to Richmond today. The society has issued an appeal for old linen of any kind which can be used in the manufacture of small articles needed by the soldiers.

SHOOTS LYING GROUNDHOG.

Farmer Gets Square With a Prevaricating Weather Prophet.

Berlin, Mass., March 13.—Winfield Larkin followed the tracks of a groundhog yesterday and shot it. He declares he did it with a feeling of elation in taking revenge on a faithless weather prophet. Winfield is a farmer, and, when the hog could not see his shadow on Candlemas Day, preparations were made for early ploughing on Winfield's farm. The snow storms of the last six weeks have made the farmer considerably peeved, so at the first opportunity he gave a traitor's end to the sun-pig. The anmial was sleek and fat despite its iniquity. It was displayed in the street railway station at West Berlin, yesterday as a sic semper tyrannus warning to prognosticators.

BRAZILIANS WITH PORTUGAL

Germany's Declaration of War Turns Sympathy To Allies

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, March 13—Germany's declaration of war on Portugal has called forth expressions of sympathy in various quarters here with the cause of the Entente Allies. On Saturday night there were enthusiastic demonstrations in the streets of the capital.

The Epocha, commenting on the governmental decree of neutrality, says: "We are not neutral. We entertain the most ardent wish for the victory of Portugal and the Allies, and in order that that may become a reality the majority of Brazilians will do all that they are able, both from a material and a moral point of view."

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

OUTLINE OF PEACE BIDS OF GERMANY

Entente Allies, However, Unwilling to Discuss Matter Now

WANTS NO INDEMNITY

Proposition to Divide Balkan States Between Austria, Bulgaria and Greece at Close

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson, it is understood on good authority, has in hand, without any definite use to make of them, the peace terms that are likely to be heard from Berlin—if the crown prince takes Verdun.

Col. House shortly after his return from Germany, it is said, laid before the President, Germany's tentative proposals as modified by recent months of warfare. Col. House did not go to Berlin to discuss possible peace terms, but it is said he did receive an outline of the German view of a proper settlement following the end of the war.

The terms Germany would consider, confirmed by high German authority here, are regarded as the most satisfactory from the point of view of possible peace, that have been suggested. They provide:

That German colonies, taken by the entente allies, be returned to Germany.

That no indemnities be demanded by either side.

That Montenegro, Serbia, and Albania be divided between Austria, Bulgaria, and Greece.

That an autonomous government be established in Poland.

That Germany return Belgium and those portions of French territory now in possession of the Kaiser.

That Turkey be entirely freed of British influences.

That Russia assume possession of Persia.

That England remain as she now is, neither giving nor receiving anything.

It is understood that Col. House reported to the President that the entente allies were unwilling at the present time to consider peace. This belief is expressed also by high German officials.

But one of the things that is understood to have made the allies firm in determination to continue the struggle, was the belief that Germany would keep Belgium, and would demand indemnities. But, according to this proposal. Germany will demand neither if peace can be brought about at the present time.

Regarding this a high Germany official said both sides "ought to pretty thoroughly understand by now that there could be no demands for indemnities. And as for Germany retaining Belgium," he added, "there is no longer any thought of it by the German government."

Regarding other terms of peace, it is the belief of the German government, according to reports said to have been made to President Wilson, that the only way to establish order in the Balkans is to distribute the land inhabited by the Albanians, Montenegrins and Serbians, between Austria, Bulgaria, and Greece. That Greece would be given a share of the conquered territory is regarded as significant in its possible bearing upon that country's refusal to enter the war on the side of the allies.

Three things are pointed out by Washington officials in support of forecasts of an early peace being sought by Germany. The Kaiser has the upper hand in the war to date and could suggest peace without appearing to cry "enough." The Turkish situation is becoming somewhat ticklish and Russia has a great new army well equipped for activity in the spring.

SPANKED LAD ENDS LIFE.

Cherrytree, Pa., March 13.—Lonnie George, 11 year old son of R. H. George, a jeweler here, shot and killed himself, Saturday morning, after his father had spanked him for chewing tobacco. The boy was not discovered until late Saturday night.

FEARFUL CARNAGE

Kaiser Said to Have Sacrificed 200,000 Soldiers

Paris, March 13—"I am ready to sacrifice 200,000 men, but I will get Verdun," said the Kaiser on February 20.

Every French expert today points out that the Kaiser has lost fully this number of troops in the three weeks of fighting.

Nobody believes that the battle is yet ended.

"The fighting will continue as bloody as ever during the coming week," says Lieut. Col. Rousset, the foremost French critic.

"The Kaiser will continue to hurl his best troops against our iron wall, but unless an entirely unexpected change occurs, Verdun will remain inviolate," says Maj. Civrieux.

"The battle is bound to continue for 'many long days,' says Marcel Hutin.

"Germany must fight on to avoid a ghastly defeat," says the Journal critic.

All trace of nervousness has disappeared in Paris. The prospect of continuation of the battle is expected with greater confidence than any time during the past three weeks.

Describing Friday's futile assault on Fort Vaux, an officer says in the Echo de Paris:

"We are bound to acknowledge the bravery of the Germans in this action. In the face of a most murderous fusillade they attempted their escapade on the steep slopes leading to the fort, literally holding one another up as they dashed forward, in manly despair. Column after column sank to rise no more.

"Our men displayed the steadiness and grim determination of Napoleon's guards, beating off the onslaught with a withering fire.

"It is positively awful ,this carnage through which the Teutons are passing day after day—a carnage which must finally demoralize the most valiant troops."

FEAST OF PURIM

Jewish Festival Will Be Celebrated This Year March 19th

Purim, a minor feast in the Jewish calendar, falls this year on the 19th day of March. The reading of the Book of Esther from a parchment scroll on that day constitutes the principal feature in the Synagogue service. The feast recalls the deliverance of the Jews of Persia through the intervention of Queen Esther and her kinsman Mordecai from a threatened massacre planned by Haman, the king's vizier. In the words of the Book of Esther it commemorates 'the day wherein the Jews had rest from their enemies and the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to gladness and from mourning unto a good day." It was decreed that the day be observed in a joyous spirit that finds expression in sending portions to one another and gifts to the poor. (Esther Chap. 9, verse 20).

The feast bears the name of "Purim," because it is recorded that Haman the arch enemy of the Jews, sought to fix the day of their destruction by casting "Purim" which, according to a popular etymology given in the Book of Esther, means "Lots" The feast is more social in character than religious. It does not require cessation from labor or any special religious ceremony other than the reading of the Book of Esther and the reciting of a few special prayers inspired by the event commemorated.

In former times the celebration in some places partook of the nature of a carnival. At present the Story of the Book of Esther is not unfrequently presented in dramatized form. The injunction to remember the poor was and is observed faithfully. During the centuries of persecution, the feast of Purim was quite popular, due, perhaps, to the fact that the story of deliverance from the plottings of the tyrants, which the day recalled, brought hope of a similar deliverance from the evil designs of existing Hamans.

Services in commemoration of the events in the Book of Esther will be observed in the Synagogue in this city.

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WAR WITH MEXICO SEEMS PROBABLE

Carranza's Manifesto and Other Acts Portend Hostilities

U. S. IS GETTING READY

Powerful Force Will Be Concentrated on International Line—Reinforcements Being Rushed

Washington, March 13—War with Mexico instead of a punitive expedition to run Villa to earth looms large in the plans of the Administration and army heads today.

Carranza's manifesto, his calling an extraordinary session of the Mexican cabinet, reports of mutiny among his soldiers, and open threats from Carranzistas along the border threaten grave complications.

Pending some decision on Carranza's demand, and his consent, grudging or otherwise, the real manhunt is being delayed.

In view of the possibility of having to fight all factions in Mexico, General Funston is halting his pursuit of Villa for more extensive preparations.

Before more troops cross the border and the serious advance begins, it is proposed to concentrate a powerful force along the international line

Not only will the re-enforcements that are being rushed south be needed to guard American along the border, but should the expedition become a real invasion the advance guard would be given immediate support, as practically the entire available army could move on into Mexico.

All reports indicate feverish activity.

Mexico City,, March 13—General Carranza last night issued a manifesto to the nation, declaring that under no circumstances would the Mexican government grant the right to the United States to violate Mexican territory by sending in an armed force in pursuit of Villa without consent, and the reciprocal privilege being first obtained and admitted. Word was sent to the confidential agent of the Mexican government in Washington to make immediate representations to this effect.

General Carranza says in his manifesto:

"I am sure that I interpret in this matter the national sentiment, and that the Mexican people will comply in a dignified manner with their duty, be the sacrifices what they may, to sustain their rights and soverignity if, unfortunately, this drags us into a war—a war which the United States can never justify. We will not be responsible for the disastrous consequence. Upon the heads of the traitorous Mexicans who within and without this country have labored to produce this result will fall the inexorable justice of the people."

KAISER RULES U. S.!

British Writer Publishes What Purports to be Speech of Wilhelm in 1908.

London, March 13.—That the Kaiser at a secret council of high German military, naval and other officials, held in Potsdam Palace in June, 1908 boasted that he was supreme in the United States because of the presence in this country of a population one-half of which "is either German birth or German descent," and that the day was coming when he (the Kaiser) would crush Britain and France to the dust and hold "Russia and the United States at my mercy," are statements quoted in a book, entitled "German Spies in England," by William Le Queux, the British writer.

Le Queux states that a true copy of the speech made by the Kaiser at the Potsdam Council is now in the archives of the British government, where it has remained unpublished until now. The copy of the speech he adds, was obtained originally from "a high functionary in Germany," who was closely associated with the Kaiser.

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COMMITTEE MEETING

Democratic Party Representatives Will Meet in Richmond on the 22d Instant

Gardner L. Boothe, of this city, member of the State Democratic committee from the eighth congressional district, has received a call from State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson for a meeting of the committee to be held at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, on March 22nd. at which time a place will be selected and time set for the state Democratic convention. The Legislature, not having arranged for the holding of a primary for the selection of delegates to the national convention, that duty will fall upon the state convention.

Alexandria will be entitled to eight delegates and eight alternates in the state convention. These delegates will be selected at an election which in all probability will be held here within the next few weeks.

It is expected that as soon as the date of the state convention is fixed Charles Bendheim, chairman of the city democratic committee, will call a meeting of his committee for the purpose of arranging for the election of the delegates from this city.

The Alexandra delegates will participate in a district convention to be held at the same time as the state convention when a presidential elector and delegate from this district will be chosen to the National Democratic convention.

KALLIPOLIS GLEE CLUB

Organization Will Give Entertainment and Dance March 24th

The Kallipolis Glee Club, connected with Kallipolis Grotto of the Veiled Prophets, a Masonic organization which numbers many Alexandrians in its membership, will give an entertainment and dance at the Elks' Auditorium on March 24th. and in connection with its program several hundred prophets are expected to come with the musical organization and parade through the streets of the city.

The members will come in special trains leaving Washington at 6:30 o'clock. They will disembark at the corner of Payne and King street and headed by the American Indian Guard Band will march to the Elks' Auditorium.

The entertainers will be as follows: lows:

Professor Jaque Heidenheimer, pianist.

Woerner and Gross —"Black Face Prince's."

Chas. C. Miller—The "Shake Em Up" Drummer.

Fred Kramer, And His "Schnitzelbank" Warblers.

C. H. Popence—"Saxophone Solist".

Edw. Hutchinson—"Monarch of Songland."

Chas. D. Shackelford—"Sultan of Vaudeville."

Dave Wolf—The "Whistling Wonder."

Wilbur Fookes—"Great Female Impersonator."

S. F. Shreve—"Mandolin Melange."

DEFEAT TAX INCREASE.

Will be No Higher Rate of Taxation on Purchases by Merchants.

After having been defeated twice in committees and once on the floor of the house the Virginia wholesalers, among whom are a number of Alexandria firms, were victorious in the last moments of the session of the general assembly Saturday night when they succeeded in defeating the increased rate on their purchases in excess of $100,000 per annum. The House had refused to adopt the committee's report keeping the rate on large purchases the same as is now in effect and raised the rates from 10 cents per $100 in excess of $100,000 to 20 cents per $100. The Senate refused to concur in the increase and before adjourning the House decided to meet the Senate figures. Alexandria merchants are saved about $3,000 per annum.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE OF ELKS.

Annual Election of Officers at Meeting to be Held Tonight.

The annual election of officers of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, will take place tonight in their home on Prince street. There is considerable interest in the election. The new officers will be installed on April 10th, when the district deputy grand exalted ruler for Western Virginia Warren Wellford, of Roanoke, is expected to pay his official visit to the lodge.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Ethel Dwyer, of Maryland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs Aldrich, in the Wagar apartments.

Mrs. William Campbell, of Charlestown, W. Va., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert South Barrett, at their home in Duke street has returned home.

Mrs. George A. Mushback is spending several weeks in Augusta, Ga., where she is the guest of her nephew Mr. Magruder Dent.

Miss Hope Robins, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Noel Garner, at their home in North Columbus street.

Miss Mamie L. Fleming, who has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. Charles Fisher, U. S. A., and Mrs. Fisher, at Governors Island, New York, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnston, in South St. Asaph street.

The committee on Preservation of Historical Landmarks and of records of the Distrct of Columbia is giving a benefit performance at Poli's Theatre, Monday, March 27th. entitled "The Beauty Doctor", and it is earnestly requested that all D. A. R. Members give their hearty support to make this undertaking successful. Tickets can be procured from Mrs. W. S. Corby, Chevy Chase, Md., if not obtainable from Chapter regents.

BARTLETT'S MINISTRELS

Change of Program Every Night at New Opera House.

An innovation with regard to the shows presented at the New Opera House will be seen there commencing tonight, and continuing for the current week. "Guy Bartlett's Manhattan Minstrels," an up-to-date aggregationfi offer an entertainment that is entirely different from anything produced as yet at this popular house.

Good singing and dancing combined with real old fashioned ministrelsy will prove a pleasant change from the regular Tabloid Shows. An extra added attraction offered is designated "Erugif, see him come to life," and this promises to be a thoroughly mystifying, and entertaining act. There will be two distinct performances each evening at 7:00 and 9.00.

That very dramatic and popular picture "The Price for Folly," will be thrown on the screen tonight featuring Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno.

DIES FOR KIN AT FRONT

Worry Over World War Drives Couple to Singular Suicide.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 13. — Worry over the world war is ascribed as the cause for a suicide pact that cost the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Freeman, caretakers of the F. M. Kirby, mansion, at Glen Summit. Their bodies were found Friday morning. An empty bottle was found between the man and his wife, who were clasped in each other's arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, each 35 years old, came here from Canada, both having previously emigrated from England. Each had relatives in the English army, and failure to receive letters from one brother of the husband and two brothers of the wife is said to have preyed upon their minds.

EAGLES BASEBALL TEAM.

At a meeting of the Eagles' baseball team held at the Eagles Home yesterday afternoon arrangements were completed for the coming season and the following officers elected; President, J. R. Travis; secretary, C. E. Corbett; treasurer, L. M. Mellon; manager, J. P. McDermott; captain, Leon Devers; assistant captain, B. L. Burgandine. The Eagles are now ready to receive challenges from any team in this cicinity; for games address C. E. Corbett, Alexandria National Bank Building, this city. All candidates for the team are requested to meet at the Eagles Home next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in order to catch the 1.25 train for Fort Hunt for a practice game.

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RECEPTION TO PASTOR

Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., Occupied Pulpit of First Baptist Church Yesterday

Plans for a large reception to be tendered the Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, were made at a meeting of the congregation following the church service yesterday morning. A committee on which are representatives of all the church organizations and departments was named to have charge of the details of the reception. This committee will hold its first meeting tomorrow night at which time arrangements will be completed.

The Rev. Dr. Jackson is expected to arrive here on Friday from Warrenton, Va., where he has had charge of that church for the past four years. He will preach his first sermon since his acceptance of the pastorate on next Sunday morning.

The First Baptist parsonage on South Columbus street has been renovated and made ready for occupancy by the new pastor.

In reference to Dr. Jackson's pastorate in Warrenton, the Warrenton Times says:

"The Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, D.D. read last Sunday morning at services letter resigning the pastorate of the Warrenton Baptist church, having decided to accept a call to the First Baptist church of Alexandria, Va. His resignation was accepted to take effect at once, and he will move with his family to Alexandria probably within the next week.

"Dr. Jackson's decision is the cause of general regret throughout the community and especially to his own congregation, with whom his relations have always been most cordial, and who are deeply attached to him and his attractive family.

"Dr. Jackson had nearly completed his fourth year as pastor here, and these years have been among the most prosperous in the history of the church. The membership has grown from about two hundred to nearly three hundred, about one hundred and fifteen new members having been received. The Sunday school has increased correspondingly, and all the church societies have grown in numbers and efficiency. During this time the entire church building has been renovated and repaired at a large expense, liberal subscriptions have been made to education and other special causes, while the contributions of the church to its regular work at home and abroad have increased steadily.

"Dr. Jackson leaves Warrenton with the good will and warm friendship of all who know him, and with best wishes for his success in his new field."

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK.

Merchantile Auxiliary Fauvette Hits Mine, and 14 Men are Lost.

London, March 13.—It was officially announced at the British Admiralty yesterday that the mercantile fleet auxiliary Fauvette of 1644 tons gross has been sunk as the result of striking a mine off the east coast of England. Fourteen members of the crew were lost. The Admiralty statement says:

"His Majesty's mercantile fleet. auxiliary Fauvette has struck a mine off the east coast and has sunk Casualties, two officers and 12 men."

The Fauvette formerly was in the service of the General Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., of London.

DOCTOR'S LONG FALL KILLS.

Believed to Have Dropped From 5th Floor of Apartment.

New York, March 13.—The body of Dr. Wisner R. Townsend, aged 60, secretary of the New York State Medical Society, was found yesterday in an areaway of the apartment house in which he lived. Relatives said the physician, who had been ill for some time, probably fell from a window on the fifth floor of the building. Dr. Townsend was a member of the American Medical Association.

DEATH OF MRS KLEIN

Funeral services of Mrs. Barbara Klein, 72 years old, who died yesterday morning at her home near Bailey's Cross Roads, Fairfax county will be held tomorrow afternoon and will be conducted by the Rev. S. A. Wallis, D. D., of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. The deceased was the widow of George Klein and was a native of New York.

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DURATION OF THE WAR.

How long is the present war in Europe to continue? is the question often put to representative men in England, France and other countries. At present there seems to be substantially but one answer to the interrogation, viz: So long as the German people are willing to make such wholesale sacrifices to the vanity of the Kaiser. The Teutonic ruler is desperate. He is aware of the fact that there is growing discontent in the Fatherland at the mowing down of thousands of Teutons without any satisfactory result, and the Berlin newspapers, which are also aware of the impatience of the German capital, show which way the wind is blowing. The papers of the German capital contained significant words a week or ten days ago, which were evidently intended to stifle growing discontent. These journals enjoined upon their readers patience. There was much to be surmised by a careful reading between the lines.

Solomon in the Book of Ecclesiastes observes that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. Germany has reached her ne plus ultra during the past half a century in bringing to the brth the most formidable fighting machine the world has ever seen. Her Krupp guns and her asphyxiating gases have caused great havoc among the objects of her vengeance, but the terrible tide is still being held back by a nation which produced the greatest military genius of the world. While his mortal remains lie peaceably in the Hotel des Invalides, his spirit at this time may be hovering over the battle fields of Flanders. The Corsican placed the scalps of Prussia and Austria in his belt, and broke up the military efficiency of both bellicose nations.

Lord Northcliffe, who has just visited the Verdun battlefield, declares that Verdun is a great deal more interesting than important. He says:

It does not need a personal visit to the battlefield to realize this. If the Germans think that an attack on the unarmed and dismantled forts of Verdun open the road to Paris, they have a very faint notion of the French preparations and the French power of resistance.

Last week I saw German prisoners who had escaped the hellish fire of the French 75's at Verdun. Where had gone those splendid stalwarts captured at the battle of the Marne? Much of the rank and file now left of the Germans is under-sized and badly dressed, with faces that bear a look of fright that seems as if it would last a lifetime. Their appearance is such as to move a heart of stone. With two exceptions among those with whom I spoke, all were utterly weary of warfare and begged to be told when peace could be expected.

The fact about the whole war is that Germany is in the position of a besieged city, and she is striking out blindly by land at Verdun. She will presently, I am convinced strike out by sea.

Not a word is hinted in anything sent out from Germany of the horrible slaughter to which the German troops have been subjected last week Thursday was a black day for Germans when, drugged with ether, the men came on in mass formation, to be mown down by the French 75s and machine guns, as usual.

Reports published in the English newspapers from Paris are to my personal knowledge on the whole most accurate, and they show that for one of many reasons the Crown Prince is gambling with human life to an extent unprecedented even in this war

If the Germans possess a number of guns of greater caliber than those used by the English and French, they have no weapons in their army equal to the French 75, or gunners at all comparable to the Frenchmen."

Discussing the western theater as a whole, Lord Northcliffe says that "the allied defensive wall right across France, insofar as attaining any definite military position is concerned, is absolutely impregnable."

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VOX POPULI VOX DEI

There has been a mistaken notion in the world from time immemorial that the voice of the people is the voice of God. Probably the scheme to build the tower of Babel was regarded by those who would escape another flood as the voice of God. The Arabian camel driver, whose system of theology is now venerated by a large percentage of the people of the globe, heard voices which he interpreted as those of Allah, and the wild hordes who in our day attempt to bring on a holy war imagine that their shrieks are voices from Paradise.

When Peter the Hermit conceived the impractical feat of forming the Crusaders the church, thoughtlessly, declared the yells of the multitude as the voice of God, and the wildest and most laughable movement anterior to the days of Don Quixote was launched.

The deposition and execution of Charles the first was believed by the majority in England at the time to have been inspired by High Heaven.

Popular commotions are still regarded as the voice of God.. The Richmond Times- Dispatch has the following under the head of "Vox Populi Vox Dei:

In a broad sense, all republics realize the truth of the doctrine embodied in the phrase, "Vox populi, vox Dei," and all rulers are forced to recognize it, sooner or later. But this assumes that the voice of the people, which is as the voice of God, cries from an understanding heart and mind. Given time and opportunity the heart and mind of the people will understand, will find the truth beneath any fabric of deceit, falsehood and hypocrisy. That is expressed in another and homelier phrase. "You can't fool all the people all the time"

Nevertheless, the great mass of the people may be, and often is, misled for a time by false gods and even falser prophets, who proclaim themselves invested with all righteousness and wisdom. Cunningly, they distort the truth and confuse the people and befuddle their conception of right and wrong, so that, for a time, the voice of the people is nothing but clamor, unthinking and unjust. This is well illustrated in an anecdote recalled by Zion's Herald, which tells how John Wesley once earnestly maintained the doctrine, "Vox populi vox Dei,' with his sister, who disputed it. At length the preacher cried, "I tell you, sister the voice of the people is the voice of God.." "Yes," she replied mildly, "it cried, 'Crucify Him, crucify Him!"

The voice of the people prevailed because the people had had no time to think, and He was crucified. But now they have learned understanding, and millions and millions worship Him.

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ALL RICHMOND FOR CHRIST

While Billy Sunday is conducting a remarkable revival in Baltimore and similar movements are in progress in other American cities, it is refreshing to note the great interest now being manifested in the capital of the Old Dominion, where the different churches have temporarily lain aside their ecclesiastical predilections, and have raised the cry, "All Richmond for Christ." The Richmond Virginian in commenting upon this movement says:

All Richmond for Christ is a slogan worthy of the people of God in this, one of the most favored of all the cities of our land. This is an ideal toward which all may look and hope. It is a state which all may and should earnestly desire. It is an end toward which all who believe in Him and His rich promises should labor and pray.

All Richmond should be brought much nearer to Christ as the result of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign so auspicously inaugurated yesterday in the churches of the city. Beautiful is the thought of the great host of Christian people of Richmond thousands of believers, embracing many faiths, uniting heart and voice in song and praise and prayer. How blessed it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. How gratifying it is to see all of Christ's followers—the proud and the humble, the rich and the poor, the white and the black—set apart a season when together they will labor for the extension of His kingdom!

All praise to those who have conceived and worked out this great revival campaign. May the people of out good city unite heart and soul in this season of special services and all give room to Him who came to seek and to save!

We hope the good people of Richmond will realize a fruition of their hopes, and that by the time the next General Assembly meets the state capital will truly be called a city of righteousness. The great city of Nineveh was converted by the preaching of one man. Who can tell what will result from the concerted movement of Christians now in progress?

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CARRANZA'S REPLY

(Baltimore Sun)

Carranza's reply to the notification of our intention to pursue Villa into Mexican territory is not calculated to increase confidence in his sincerity, or to demonstrate his sense of responsibility. His answer is nearly entirely devoted to an attempt to minimize the Villa invasion, to make it appear as a border incident that might occur as readily under an American administration as under Mexiican, and to represent the invasion of United States territory as flight on the part of of Villa from pursuing Carranza troops.

Carranza's request for a "reciprocal arrangement" by which Mexican soldiery would be permitted to police American soil is a mere disingenuousattempt to obscure the issue. We are able to police our territory, so far as American criminals are concerned, without Mexican assistance, but Carranza cannot police his own.

If there was a real and stable government in Mexico such as exists, for instance, in Canada, there might be no objection in emergencies to reciprocal police arrangements for the capture of criminals. But a general agreement of that sort with this Mexican pretender and his ragamuffin followers, who have been looting and plundering their own coutnry, might easily lead to outbreaks of the most serious character. Carranza is not entitled to make such a request either by virtue of his individual character or his standing as a military commander.

His reply confirms the doubt which most persons entertain with regard to him. But suppose we should refuse his request? Does he intend to make that refusal the basis for a protest later on our pursuit of Villa? Does he foresee that Villa's raid may fire the ignorant Mexican imagination and gain recruits for him as the representative of Mexican patriotism, and is he getting ready for a similar role, in case the Villa performance should prove popular in Mexico? What may be in his mind will be developed later, but his discussion of the attack on Columbus furnishes another evidence that in recognizing Carranza we recognized a very small and unreliable man.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Fifteen thousand New York school boys will receive military training in camp this summer under the eyes of Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., and other officers.

A movement is on foot in Humboldt, Iowa to raise a fund of $10,000 for the capture of Villa. The reward is being urged to avenge the death of James Dean, at Columbus, N. Mex., in the raid.

Former Gov. William M. O. Dawson of West Virginia, aged 63, died in Charlestown, W. Va., yesterday morning. He was a member of the State public service commission and was for years prominent in Republican politics in the State.

There is little doubt that Roumania is about to enter the war on the side of the allies. According to a dispatch an engagement in which several Roumanians were killed took place in the Danube River, when a Roumanian steamer was fired on by an Austrian gunboat Saturday. The engagement took place near Rakova.

Thirty feet of snow is the depth which residents of Downieville have to encounter in their movements, according to Sol Camp, who, with Mrs. Camp, is at the Land Hotel Sacremento, while on his way to Oakland. In getting out of the mountain town the Camps had to use horses which were supplied with snow shoes.

Gen. Urbeyelo, commanding part of the Villa forces, attacked a train en route from Chihuahua City, to Torreon near the Congo Station. The train carried a strong guard and the bandits were driven off after suffering severe losses. A number of the passengers were reported killed or wounded. Ten Americans aboard the train are believed to have escaped.

Telegraphing from Dvinsk, the correspondent of the Boerse Gazette of Petrograd reports that mutiny has taken place among the men of the German garrison at Shavli, a town in the Baltic provinces, owing it is said, to insufficient food. The mutiny was suppressed by cavalry, the correspondent adds, after one officer and three soldiers had been killed and a large number of men wounded. Nine of the ringleaders of the movement are said to have been tried by court-martial and executed.

With slight modifications, officials of the two street railway companies of Washington at an early hour yesterday morning, granted the demands of employes submitted March 1, the ignoring of which caused a strike of 1,500 motormen and conductors one week ago. But in the agreement signed yesterday morning, which precludes a repetition of a strike for one year, the officials, in granting the increase of wage, eliminate all relief association benefits, bonuses, and profitsharing plans which have proved remunerative to the employes for the past few years.

Two paymasters in the Germania Mills in the Kensington section of Philadelphia, were held up and shot by two highwaymen Friday morning. The robbers got away with two bags of money, one containing $1,450 and the other $77. One of the wounded men is in a dying condition with a bullet over his heart, and the other was shot in the stomach. The hold-up occurred on the second floor of the mill, and the money represented the pay roll of the mills.

All Portuguese reservists, military and naval have been called to the colors, Germany's declaration of war has caused no excitement in the republic, General sympathy has been with the allies ever since the European struggle began. It is expected that Portuguese troops will take an active part in military operations. The German merchant steamers seized in Portuguese ports will be used by England to transport coal and war supplies from Great Britain to Italy.

Turkish and Persian troops, under German officers, are evacuating the Persian city of Ispahan before the Russian advance. Ispahan lies 210 miles south of Teheran, and formerly was the metropolis of Persia, boasting nearly a million inhabitants. Its present population is less than 100,000. Russia is making preparation to use the recently captured harbor of Riza as a naval base for the advance on Trebizond, from which it is 35 miles distant. The Russians now enjoy complete mastery in the Black Sea, and are keeping ceaseless watch on the Bosphorus.

When a cave occurred in the workings of the Law shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Avoca, early Thursday morning, 10 homes dropped 20 feet into a yawning cavern, extending half a block along Valentine street from the corner of Wagner street. Despite the fact that all the families occupying the houses were asleep, no one was seriously injured; nor did a blaze result from the fires in numerous stoves. Firemen and mine rescue corps halted a panic among the residents. Workmen set about to prevent an extension of the cave from the troubled workings.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

While felling trees on his farm about, six miles west of Chatham Thomas Blair was caught under one and crushed to death. He was about 60 years old.

Mrs. Sidney L. Josephthal, nee Marie Louise Cherbonnier, formerly of Maryland and New York, died suddenly at her home, Waverly, near Warrenton. As Miss Cherbonnier, she was a noted horsewoman.

When her husband walked into a room in Richmond and found her making merry with several friends last night, Carrie Tucker, colored jerked a revolver from her pocket and fired point-blank at him, The ball struck the negro, Harry Tucker, squarely in the breast, and he dropped to the floor, dying within a few minutes. The woman was arrested.

The March meeting of the board of directors of the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company, Inc., was held last week in the offices of R. Walton Moore. C. D. S. Clarkson, engineer made a special report on the condition of the pike from Fairfax to Buckland, the portion that is to be improved, stating that he expected to have the construction gang at work within a few weeks. The finance committee reported that about two-thirds of the necessary amount had bee nsubscribed for, and that plans were under way to obtain the balance from Washington motorists and business men.

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9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Robert Winfree, a resident of the West End of Petersburg, aged about 60 years, was burned to death in a fire which partially destroyed a house in which he lived Saturday night.

The naval yacht Mayflower, with the President and Mrs. Wilson aboard, left Old Point at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and steamed up Chesapeake Bay for Washington. She arrived at an early hour this morning.

Hope Beam's finger ring is in a jeweler's shop in Winchester because the ruby setting was loosened by lightning. Also he is alive and well after one of the most exciting experiences of his life.

Delegate William M. Meyers, commanding the Richmond Howitzers, stated yesterday in the closing session of the House that the battery, after meeting next Tuesday night, would volunteer for federal service. It was said at the capitol that the whole state militia would respond promptly to a federal call.

Bristol Republicans, in a massmeeting Saturday night, unanimously indorsed Representative C. B. Slemp as delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention, and, in turn, voted unanimously not to indorse Alvah Martin, of Norfolk, for a similar honor. The delegates to the District and State conventions go uninstructed.

L. J. Forman, of Petersburg, who served four years as president of the State Senate, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Second West Virginia district. There is talk of Congressman Howard Sutherland, dropping out of the race for United States senator to contest for the congressional nomination in the Second district.

Benjamin F. Morriss, Jr., aged two years and nine months, son of Benjamin and Fannie Whitfield Morriss, formerly of Fayetteville and Wilmington, N. C., was accidentally drowned in a well at the home of Samuel F. Rowland at Petersburg Saturday afternoon. The child, according to other children who were in the yard at the time, crawled up on the side of the well and fell in before any of them could reach him.

Two colored men walked into the store of Louis Levine, in Norfolk at 1 o'clock yesterday morning when Levine was preparing to close up for the night, and without a word of warning one of them pulled out a revolver and shot the store-keeper. Levine drew his pistol and fired once at the negroes. They ran, taking four more shots at the merchant, who fell with a bullet in his left breast above the heart. The negroes made their escape.

Capt. James Edward Herrell, Clerk of Prince William county and an officer in the Confederate Army, died at Manassas, Saturday. Capt. Herrell succeeded Westwood Hutchison as Treasurer of Prince William county in 1900 and held this office for three terms. In 1912 he was elected clerk of the county, in which capacity he served until a few weeks previous to his death. He is survived by his widow, one son and six daughters. The judge of the Circuit Court, appointed G. G. Tyler, of Haymarket, superintendent of county schools, to the clerkship until the expiration of Capt. Herrell's term.

Lewis Simms, 8 years old, who resided with his mother at Clarendon, Alexandria county, was accidentally shot Saturday while playing with Lewis Mester and Bernard Miller, companions about his age. He died in an automobile while on his way to Georgetown University Hospital. It is stated that the boys were playing in Bernard Miller's house, and that one of them got some cartridges that fitted a rifle Miller produced. One of the boys is reported to have said to his companion, "Pull the trigger," and when he did so the small bullet penetrated the Simms boy's chest in the region of the heart.

SINCLAIR VS. FAIRFAX

Virginia Court of Appeals to Decide Case Long on Docket

The suit of E. L. Sinclair, of Warrenton against M. S. Fairfax and Co. of this city, to recover about $5,000 on the sale of a quantity of whiskey, which has been pending before the courts of this city and state for the past seven years, with verdicts nrst in favor of one side or the other, is docketed to be heard before the Supreme Court of Appeals in Richmond this week. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Richardson and Hogan and Fairfax and Co. by S. G. Brent of this city.

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The undersigned lines will on March 29th, 1916, at 10:00 a. m., apply to the State Corporation Commission, at Richmond, Va, for authority to make effective on and after May 1st 1916, interline passenger fares between points in Virginia as set forth in communication filed with the State Corporation Commission December 18, 1915.

Below will be found a memorandum of the present and proposed fares between principal points involved and adjacent territory affected thereby:

From Danville, to Roanoke, via Lynchburg, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $3.00; From Danville, to Roanoke, via Koehler, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $2.85. (Corresponding advances from Danville and Chatham to stations on the N. and W. Railway west of Roanoke, via Lynchburg).

From Martinsville, to Basic, via Charlottesville, present fare $3.95, proposed fare $4.40. (Corresponding advance from Martinsville to stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway between Charlottesville and Basic).

From Charlottesville, to Burkesville, via Richmond, Present fare $3.05 proposed fare $3.30. From Charlottesville, to Burkeville, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.05, proposed fare $3.30. (Corresponding advances between stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, and stations on Southern Railway, Burkeville to Amelia, inclusive, via Richmond. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to Burkeville via Lynchburg).

From Richmond, to Burdette, via Jarratt, present fare $2.20, proposed fare $2.40. (Corresponding advances from stations on all lines north and west of Richmond, applying via Richmond).

From Charlottesville, to Petersburg, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.05, proposed fare $4.60. (Corresponding advance from stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Farmville to Petersburg, inclusive, via Charlottesville and Lynchburg. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Burkeville to Suffolk, inclusive, via Lynchburg).

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721 Queen Street, 10 room brick, bath, $20.00

1318 King Street, 10 room brick, bath, $20.00

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501 Duke Street, 6 room brick, bath, $16.67

222 N. Fairfax Street, 6 room brick, bath, $16.00

King Street Road, 5 room frame, stable, 3-4 acre land $13.00

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of the power vested in us by a deed of trust dated February 25th, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 305, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, and the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises on Tuesday, MARCH 14, 1916, at four o'clock p. m., the following lot of ground, with improvements thereon, situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight hundred and ten (810) and eight hundred and eleven (811), in a certain plan of lots known as Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440; and being the same two lots conveyed by Alan P. Hume, and wife, to George P. Calvert, and wife, by deed dated February 25th, 1915. This property is improved by a new six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, modern improvements.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Thomas C. Smith, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims properly sworn to me for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me.

MRS. ALLIE D. SMITH,
6-10t. Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Lozano Dry Goods Company, are directed to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for settlement.

H. NOEL GARNER, trustee.
M6-10t. 128 south Fairfax St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Eliza Butler all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same to me, properly authenticated, for payment and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make propmt settlement with me.

ROBERT H. COX,
7-10t. Sergeant Administrator.

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LOST—On Tuesday, March 7, 1916, a pocketbook containing $11.00 and several valuable receipts. Finder will please return to 516 King St., and receive reward. 10-3t.

FOR RENT—Houses 405, 409, 411, N West St., 6 rooms and bath $14, per month. 1315 Princess street, 6 rooms and bath. $13.50; 1317, 6 rooms $12.00; Water rent included. Keys at Leachman and Saum store Cor. Queen and Payne Street.

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PUBLIC SALE OF MULES UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of two deeds of trust from J. W. Devers to C. E. Nicol, Trustee, the first deed of trust being dated the 1st. day of May 1915, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Alexandria County, Virginia, on May 7th, 1915, and the other deed of trust being dated the 9th day of July, 1915, and recorded July 14th 1915, the undersigned C. E. Nicol, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction in front of Duncan's livery Stable, Corner of Cameron and Pitt Streets on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1916, at 3:00 P. M., 10 mules. These mules are valuable and are in good working order, and can be used advantageously by anyone desiring mules to work on roads, farms, or any other kind of work.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

Any intending purchaser can inspect said mules at Duncan's Livery Stables, Corner of Cameron and Pitt Streets, Alexandria Virginia, at any time prior to the day of sale.

C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

By Samuel H Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of a desirable 7 room frame house and four lots of ground, at Cottage Park and Park Addition, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 14th, 1915, executed by Peter G. Mercer and wife, to Ross T. Elliott, as Trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 145, at Page 503, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1916, all those parcels of ground, with the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in Park Addition and Cottage Park, Alexandria county, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots numbered 14 with improvements and numbered 24 in Cottage Park subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 117, Page 207, of said County Land Records; also lots numbered 11 and 12 in Block 8, in Park Addition subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber N, No.4, Page 231 of said records, and being the same propert which was conveyed to the said Peter G. Mercer by deed dated January 14th, 1915, and duly recorded in said Alexandria county land records.

Terms of sale: Cash conveyancing at cost of purchaser or purchasers.

ROSS T. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of James W. Devers Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order entered in above cause by Walter U. Varney, referee in bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of March 1916, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday the 14th day of March 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises of said James W. Devers on the Washington-Alexandria Boulevard near overhead railroad bridge, the following valuable personal property to-wit:

17 Work horses
1 Express wagon.
13 dump wagons.
2 farm wagons.
1 surrey.
5 plows.
1 harrow.
21 sets of harness.
6 wheelbarrows.
1 concrete mixer.

All of this property is in good condition.

Terms of sale—CASH:

No article to be removed until paid for.

The undersigned Trustee will consider prior to the day of sale above named any offer for the LIVE STOCK listed above as a whole and for any portion of the other articles mentioned.

G. WASHINGTON LEWIS
Trustee in Bankruptcy for James W. Devers, bankrupt.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 5 40, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 25, 6 35, 7 55, 10 55, 10 20, 11 30;—P. M.—12 10, 1 10, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 25; 6 40 7 35, 9 12, 10 20; 11 50.

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